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SUBJECT: VISIT BY WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL

- 1. RALPH HAMBURGER, U.S. CITIZEN DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE OF WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL, PLANS TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST MARCH 9, 1500 HOURS, ON PANAM 66. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. LUPASH, U.S. CITIZEN OF ROMANIAN ORIGIN. ACCORDING TO HAMBURGER, WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTS VARIOUS PROTESTANT CHURCHES. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE A PERSONAL SURVEY OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE WITH A VIEW TOWARD DISBURSEMENT OF "TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS" OF AID. HAMBURGER CLAIMS TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH BAPTIST CHURCHES IN BUCHAREST.
- 2. EMBASSY ADVISED HAMBURGER TO CONTACT EMBASSY BUCHAREST UPON ARRIVAL. WE CAUTIONED HIM NOT TO DISBURSE AID DIRECTLY TO INDIVIDUALS IN EITHER HARD OR LOCAL CURRENCY UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO THE EMBASSY. WE ALSO TOLD HIM THAT THE EMBASSY COULD EXTEND ONLY LIMITED ASSISTANCE TO HIM AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD BE HAPPY TO ADVISE HIM TO THE EXTENT IT CAN ON WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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